

Engineer Department,  
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.  
EALD proposals will be received at  
this department until 2<sup>nd</sup> February,  
for delivering at Old Point Comfort,  
Chesapeake Bay, 50,000 pieces of Build-  
ings, Stones, and 2000 tons of White Free-  
ze, of the most durable quality; to be  
delivered before the first day of January,  
A. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,  
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers  
December 5 1818.

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company  
of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.  
THE Stockholders are hereby notified  
that an election for fifteen Directors  
will be held at this office on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of January next, between the hours of  
2 and 3 o'clock.

J. E. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.  
The transfer book will be closed from 2  
o'clock on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, till after the  
election.

Dec 15

Twenty Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY from the subscriber on or  
about the first of September last, a mus-  
tard girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen  
years of age, long bushy hair, rather  
visage, clothing not recollect, formerly  
the property of Mr. John M'Foy of  
place. Whoever will apprehend said  
girl and deliver her to me, or give informa-  
tion to Mr. H. Clappett, at the Wash-  
ington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the  
reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.

December 4

Twenty Dollars Reward.

AN AWAY on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November  
last, a braggart Mulatto Man, named  
M. MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet  
10 inches high, has a small scar on one  
of his temples, and a very uncommon thick  
upper lip, which is so remarkable that he  
easily known by it. He had on a  
green cloth great coat, with a large  
leather cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought  
of Mr. Charles L. Love, who lives near  
Alexandria, and who has his mother and other  
relations, where no doubt he has been  
since he went off, and I expect makes Alex-  
andria his chief place of abode, as he is  
one of the town, and has a very large ac-  
quaintance in it. I have heard that he was  
in there about two weeks ago, walking  
the day time without any caution nearly  
beside the poor house. I will give the  
award for the delivery of said boy to  
3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the  
Le River Turnpike road, or twelve dol-  
lars for lodging him in any jail so that I get  
again. All persons are cautioned from  
borring or carrying said fellow off, as the  
will be enforced in either case.

ARISS BUCKNER.  
burn, Dec 18

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the  
following articles, viz.:—  
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tary and political power of Russia.  
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Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1  
Taylor's Arbor, 4<sup>th</sup> edition  
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Village sermons; Olive Branch  
Dwight's geography for schools, in which  
Europe is divided according to the late act  
of the congress of Vienna. Also  
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred  
Truths relating to the Living God, his only  
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said, deceased.—All persons having  
claims against the said decedent, are here-  
warned to exhibit the same to the sub-  
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on  
or before the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June next, or they  
by law be excluded from all benefit to  
estate; and those indebted thereto are  
urged to make immediate payment.  
Iver under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
ember, 1818.

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Copied from the minutes.  
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50 Dollars Reward.

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very artful fellow and has been in the habit  
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no doubt attempt to pass as such, and  
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VOL. XIX.]

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1818.

[No. 5424.

## English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationary, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by  
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of  
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the  
following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps  
400 do do thick soles  
300 misses' do do  
500 ladies' morocco slips  
200 do do with heels  
500 do low priced morocco slips  
600 children's morocco and leather  
shoes  
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes  
400 men's low priced for hats  
400 do and boys' wool do  
100 boys' white do  
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for  
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual  
credit to punctual customers.—Country  
Merchants can be supplied at Northern  
Prices.

August 28

This day is published,  
AND for sale at the bookstore of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

The Controversy between M.  
B. & Quaro,  
which appeared in the Alexandria news-  
papers in the year 1817, on some points of  
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
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BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

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letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of

Charles county, deceased, give the notice required

by law for creditors to exhibit their claims

by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette

for three successive weeks. A true copy.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.

6<sup>th</sup> All those persons who have claims

and wish to exhibit them under the above

notice, will present them to Frederick D.

Snow, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas.

county, who will make the dividend when

assets come to hand.

E. B. J. Adm'r.

November 6

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## Piano Fortes. TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

**GAZETTE**  
AND  
*Alexandria Daily Advertiser.*

PUBLISHED BY  
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Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1818.

SPANISH CABINET.

The appointment of two of the Spanish ministers is merely temporary; admiral Cisneros is the only one whose nomination is definite. He was vicero of Buenos Ayres when the insurrection took place there. M. Joseph Imaiz, whose appointment is only temporary, formerly held a place in the financial department, and has the reputation of being an honest man. Marquise de Caza d'Urgo was, at different periods, minister from Spain to the United States, and at Rio Janeiro. It is thought that he will remain in his present office only till the return of the Spanish minister, the duke of San Carlos. Report says, that Pizarro had communicated a royal order for the delivery of the *Floridas* to the Anglo-Americans, but that the minister Onis prevented its being carried into effect, as it is further said he had arranged the matter for a consideration equal to three millions of dollars, and a compromise respecting claims due to the Americans.

[Philadelphia Gazette.]

SEVERE WEATHER.

We entertain strong apprehension for the safety of the shipping which may be on the coast at this time, as it has been blowing a heavy gale from the north, since yesterday morning. About 10 o'clock on Tuesday night it commenced very heavily from the S. E. accompanied with rain—and yesterday morning hauled round to the north, and has blown with intense violence from that quarter ever since. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning it commenced snowing, and has continued to this moment, without intermission, the wind increasing to a perfect hurricane. Many of our wharves are overflowed, and the snow is now so deep, that if it continues until morning we shall indeed have a dreary Christmas, as few of the country people will come in to cheer our board with the good things always kept in store for that occasion.

[Norfolk Beacon, Dec. 24.]

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER MILO.

By the arrival of the sloop Liberty, captain Duane, at this port, in 7 days passage from Elizabeth-city, N. C. we have learnt the following particulars respecting the loss of the schooner Milo, inverted under our marine head, in yesterday's Museum and Gazette. It proves to be the schooner Milo, captain Cozzens, of Plymouth, from N. York, bound to Wilmington, N. C.—She was wrecked on Saturday evening, the 5th inst. near the Six Mile Hammock, about 23 miles from cape Hatteras light; all hands saved—the vessel lost; part of her cargo saved, and was sold at auction the Thursday following, for the benefit of all concerned.

Another! On the same night a sloop from New-York, loaded with oats, butter, beef, cheese, &c. bound to a port in North-Carolina, was totally lost on Ocracoke bar, and, excepting the captain, all hands (seven in number) perished. The captain was picked up two days after the unfortunate affair, on a piece of the wreck, and landed on Ocracoke beach.

[Savannah Gazette, Dec. 17.]

LAKE FISHERY.

The Sackett's Harbor paper gives the following as the produce of the fishery in that and Chaumont bays, the present season. Siscos or lake-herring 4000 lbs. selling price \$7 per Lb. is \$28,000. White fish 1200 lbs. at 9 do. is 10,800. Salmon trout 400 do. at 14 do. is 5,600.

Total, 5,600 lbs. amount \$44,400.

The distance comprised is less than 20 miles, and the quantity is exclusive of the abundance distributed fresh in the country contiguous to the fishing grounds.

In Birbeck's late letters from the Illinois, we meet with the following striking remarks about the state of society in the west:

"In this early stage of society, when the country is savage, and many of the people but just emerging from that condition, much intrepidity of mind, and hardihood of body, are indispensable requisites in the administration of justice. Brass for the face will not suffice; they must be steel from head to foot."

This is illustrated by the following anecdote:

"Your military or fox hunting experience, has, I dare say, furnished adventures similar to those which are constantly occurring here to the gentlemen of the long robe, on their progress from court to court. The judge and the bar are now (Feb. 5, 1818) working their way to the next county seat, through almost trackless woods, over snow and ice, with the thermometer about Zero. In last November circuit, the judge swam his horse, I think, seven times in one day; how often in the whole circuit, is not recorded. What would our English lawyers

say to seven such ablations in one November? and then to dry their clothes, on their back, by turning round and round before a blazing fire, preparatory to a night's lodging on a cabin floor, wrapped in their blankets, which by the bye, are the only robes used by the profession here."

From the *Norfolk Beacon*, December 23.

DEFIANCE TO THE LAWS.

The Collector of this port received by a pilot-boat, late on Monday evening, a letter signed "John Marshall, 1st officer of the Revenue Cutter Active," stating in substance as follows:—that the Schooner Hornet, a Chilean privateer, commanded by Azores Orme, having made her escape from Baltimore, without complying with the requisite formalities of the Custom House, Capt. Beard of the Revenue Cutter Active, was dispatched after and fell in with her, laying at anchor off Hawkin's Point, in the Patapsco River.—Lieutenant Marshall was then put on board of the Hornet, with instructions to bring her back to Fort M'Henry as soon as the wind favored. The next morning, (Saturday, 19th inst.) a fine breeze blowing from the N. W. the Buenos Ayrean brig Puerreydon came down the River, and passing near the Hornet, the officers and crew of the latter gave three cheers, which being answered from the brig, the first lieutenant of the Hornet, in defiance of the orders and remonstrance of Lieutenant Marshall, got under weigh, and proceeded down after the Puerreydon, her crew manifesting their cheerful compliance with the orders of the Lieutenant, by answering them with three cheers.

Off North Point they fell in with the brig Mary, and bound up to Baltimore, which Lieutenant Marshall preparing to speak, the first Lieutenant of the sloop, whose name was Beatty, ordered the ward room officers to seize and carry him below. The officers so far complied as to pull him down of the gun, on which he had mounted, with the intention of speaking the brig, threatening to confine him below, if he attempted again to speak any vessel they passed. Off Magoty Point, they passed the Puerreydon, when one of the Quarter Masters, (James Ware,) took charge as pilot, and carried her to the Capes, where falling in with the sloop M'Donnough, bound to Richmond, the lieut. had lieut. Marshall, and Mr. Martin who accompanied him from the Cutter, put on board of her, whence they were transferred to the steam boat Virginia, and proceeded to Baltimore on Monday morning.

Lieut. Marshall's letter further states, that the Hornet came to anchor off the Capes, to wait for her captain, and the pilot who brought the letter to the collector, states, that she remained at anchor about 4 leagues to the s. w. of the Capes on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The letter declares that the Hornet has no commission or papers of any kind on board. Lieutenant M. and Mr. Martin repeatedly solicited to be put on board some vessel bound up the bay, but were insultingly told that they should not leave the schooner until she reached the Capes.

The names of the captain and first lieutenant are stated above; the name of the second Lieutenant is Lake, and that of the third Smith.

Immediately upon the receipt of this letter, the revenue cutter Monroe, belonging to this port, being absent, the collector communicated the information to Com. Cassin, commanding navy officer of this station, requesting the aid of some of the naval force to bring in the Hornet and a valuable Portuguese prize, which, he was informed, had been off the Capes several days, putting her cargo on board the ship Good-Return, which cleared from this port last week. We regret, however, to state, that in consequence of the United States' schooner Hornet, lieutenant commandant Range, being entirely dismantled and under repair, and no other public vessel of sufficient armament being at the disposal of the commodore, nothing has yet been, or is likely to be effected, to enforce obedience to our laws from these buccaneers.

From the *Washington City Gazette*.

According to our promise, we commence translations from the Venezuelan paper called the *Correo del Orinoco*, of the 19th October, 1818.

BULLETIN OF THE LIBERATING ARMY OF VENEZUELA.

Head Quarter-Divisoria, Oct. 15. 1818.

Notwithstanding we cannot announce any general movement or battle of the army,

yet we have the satisfaction to communicate the progress of our advance posts; the discredit of the enemy in all territory occupied by him; and the fortunate auspices under which this campaign will be opened: the detachment of the brigade and the guerrillas of Gen. Zaraza have had many encounters with the enemy's parties, in the districts of Chaguanas, Orituco, Chaguaramas, and Calabozo, in which we have always been victorious. We have deprived the enemy of the means of procuring cattle; we have taken from him the cattle he had already obtained, as well as the horses; and we have destroyed the chief of their

guerrillas, commandants Bachaco, Logo, Rufino, and Cascarro, and the two captains, Joseph Medina and Telesforo Escobar; a great many of their men were made prisoners. We have yet had more decisive and important results, in the corps volunteers of our army of the west, established in the territory of the enemy.

At the end of August last, lieut. col. Pena penetrated as far as Aita Gracio, in the jurisdiction of San Carlos, and met a corps of the enemy's cavalry of 200 men, commanded by Tavalba; he immediately attacked them, and completely routed them, killed a great number of men, and took 40 prisoners, amongst whom was the commandant; also 300 horses and an equal number of cattle, which they were conveying to San Carlos. The corps commanded by Jose Angulo, who was reconnoitring on the other side of the river Apure, near Nutrias, had equal success; it met, in the village of Jobo, an enemy's party of 200 men, under the orders of Palmero, who were conveying 500 head of cattle. Palmero was completely beaten, but he escaped, with some of his men, by taking refuge in the woods. A great number of the enemy were slain; we took 50 prisoners, with all their horses and cattle.

Another corps volantes, stationed in front of St. Fernando, in pursuing some enemy parties, had penetrated as far as Calaboso, without meeting any obstacle; but the most important was that of the Spanish commandant Rocha, who, with 300 cavalry, under his orders, in the jurisdiction of San Carlos came over to us, and joined lieut. col. Pena, who was in that part of the country, bringing with him all the horses, mules and cattle, which had been collected for the use of the Spanish army, and were on their way to San Carlos. This officer assures us, on his word, that the enemy's cavalry were reduced almost to nothing. By the declarations of Rocha, Torralba, and the other prisoners made near the river Apure, and by those received from the prisoners taken by the brigadier Gen. Zaraza, as well as by the declarations of deserters constantly coming in to us, we have been informed of the insurrection which has taken place in the province of Coro, occupied by the royalists. We were in possession of some news concerning it some time since; but had omitted to communicate it until we had a confirmation; and we now communicate to the army this important event.

CARLOS SOUBLETTE.

Chief of the Staff.

From the *National Register*.

BLAND'S REPORT CONCERNING CHILE.

(Concluded.)

At first O'Higgins did not believe in the truth of the information which Mr. Bland had received; he said the British would hardly do so, as they wanted the commerce of Spanish America; but shortly after meeting with him again, the Supreme Director said he was then convinced of it, for he had seen captain Shirreff, of the British frigate Andromache, in Santiago, who told him he had in his possession papers on the subject, with which he was going to Lima in Peru. O'Higgins further remarked that all attempts to reconcile the South Americans, short of the acknowledgment of their independence would be fruitless, and that a return to allegiance under the government of Old Spain was wholly out of the question.

On the 9th of July Mr. Bland, having received the statistical information which the Supreme Director had promised him, took leave of him and of the Secretary of State Irrissari. O'Higgins expressed his intention of writing a letter to the President; but whether he did so or not, Mr. Bland has not distinctly related.

On the 10th of July Mr. Bland left Santiago de Chile; on the 11th he arrived in Valparaiso; and on the 15th July he sailed thence in the brig America, captain Daniel Rea, and arrived, by the way of Cape Horn, at Philadelphia, on the 29th October, 1818.

The narrative of Mr. Bland's communications with the Supreme Director forms but a small portion of his report concerning Chile. He furnishes in addition a very copious description of that region of our hemisphere, in which he, now and then, lets his fancy get the better of his judgment. But from the mass of pages which he has written, circumstances of a highly interesting complexion may be selected.

From Mr. Bland's account it would seem that Chile is a country, (excluding the Magellan tract, or New Chile,) of about 1000 miles in extent on the sea coast; that it has many excellent ports convenient for foreign trade; that it is a country fruitful in grain, wine, oil, and productive in gold, silver, copper and tin; that it is destined to be the granary of that part of the world; that its population is about 1,200,000 souls; that 800,000 of these are under the dominion of the patriots, the remainder being under the jurisdiction of the royalists; that there are about 50,000 Indian slaves in all Chile; and but very few slaves of the African race. All the mechanical arts and agriculture are in a rude state, and the roads and pathways in a neglected condition.—

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The soil and climate of Chile are different in different places; from the straits of Chacao to the river Biobio, it is woody, fertile, and salubrious, and is inhabited by the Araucanians or natives; from the Biobio to the river Maule, the country is the same, but the population is Spanish; from the Maule to the Aconcagua, still fertile but no forests; from the valley of Aconcagua the mine country presents itself, which is less fruitful on the surface; after the mine country, the dry desert of Atacama, upwards of 300 miles in extent, affords a protection to the Chileans from any invasion by land from Peru. From the straits of Chacao to the river Maule it rains at any season: at Santiago de Chile there is no rain for seven months in the year; and beyond Capiapó rains are hardly known. Mr. Bland divides the country into two regions—the one variable and humid, and the other invariable and dry. 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The closest intimacy subsists between the governments of Chile and Bueno Ayres. O'Higgins told Mr. Bland that there was nothing which Bueno Ayres could ask of Chile that would not be granted; and that Bueno Ayres would act like manner towards Chile. All the inhabitants of Bueno Ayres are naturalized citizens of Chile. The supreme director, in way of characterizing the intimacy, says they were as two bodies actuated by one soul. Mr. Bland thinks, however, that the connexion is to the disadvantage of the Chileans, and conceives that it will not last.

Under the faction of the Carreras, at commencement of the revolution, the press, for the first time, was introduced into Chile. Before that period all books and papers, prior to their entrance into the country, were inspected and approved by the Holy Inquisition in Spain or at Lima. The name of the first paper was the Aurora. It was printed weekly, at a printing office sent from N. York, and managed by the citizens of the United States. It was edited by Camilla Henriquez, now of Bueno Ayres. The opposite party also published a paper, which they called the Armada. It was edited by Irrissari. At this time there are four weekly papers issued at Santiago, and none are published any where else in Chile: their names are, The Ministerial Gazette, which is the acknowledged paper of the government, El Argos, Duende, and El Sol. They are all printed at the same press, and are edited clerks and officers of the government. Two other printing presses had been carried thither for sale; but they were unsaleable articles. Newspapers and pamphlets are conveyed free of postage, as books are imported free of duty.

The reader may recollect that, after the battle of Maypo, the Viceroy Peru was desirous of effecting an exchange of prisoners, and sent on board the United States sloop of War Ontario captain Biddle, from Lima, an officer Valparaiso and Santiago for the purpose. It turned out, however, on investigation that the Royalists had few or no Chilean prisoners; those which they formerly had having been confined in one of the lands of the Archipelago of Chile, were released by the Patriots after the battle of Chacabuco. The Patriots on the contrary, had about 8,000 Royalists prisoners and were willing they should be exchanged for any prisoners which the Royalists had belonging to Bueno Ayres; owing to the contempt manifested in relation to the patriot authorities, no exchange was agreed upon.

Incidentally speaking of Peru, Mr. Eliot states that one third of the population of that country are whites of unmixed blood, and two thirds mulattoes and negroes, latter, in general, as well informed as whites.

By Last Evening's Mail

By a gentleman just arrived from Thomas, we learn (says the N. York National Advocate) the following facts, which we deem of sufficient interest to make known in the United States, for the information of whom they may concern:

A large ship, with a cargo of Brazil gars, coffee, hides, and elephants' teeth, was lately run into a bay off the Danish land of St. John's, and there sold to a person of distinction at St. Thomas; of them, it is said, is the commandant de camp, and another his brother-in-law. The ship had painted on her stern, "General Jackson." The cargo was into St. Thomas in small vessels, and at high prices. Some say that the ship is an American, coming from Brazil—that

officers were murdered by the crew, &c.; and others declare that she was a prize to one of Artigas' privateers, called the San Miguel of Lisson. As the ship was about 14 days discharging, the negroes of St. John and Tortola became acquainted with her situation, and thought themselves entitled to a share. Hundreds of them, accordingly went on board, and took a great quantity of the remaining sugars.

From the N. York Commercial Advertiser.  
LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Triton, capt. Holcombe, arrived at Boston on Wednesday last, in 48 days from Liverpool, bringing London dates to the 3d of November.

The Triton has brought out an official copy of the New Treaty of Commerce between the United States and Great Britain.

The Treaty between the American and Swedish Governments, was published in the London Courier of the 23d of October.

On the 27th of Oct. the King of England completed the fifty-eighth year of his reign, two years longer than that of any former British Monarch.

The most recent accounts from Manchester, state, that the cotton spinners were in full and active employment: and from the immense foreign orders that were daily arriving for twist, there was no probability of any immediate slackness.

A London paper of Oct. 26th, says that Sir Gregor McGregor, was to sail in a few days, in the brig Hero, from S. America.

Gen. Gastrand, who lately addressed a letter to the Archduchess Maria Louisa, begging her to intercede with the Congress in favor of his husband, and his master, is said to have received for answer to his application a present of about 30,000 francs, and positive orders to address her Imperial Highness no more upon the subject.

One of our papers, the London Star, of Oct. 26th, announces that the following reductions in the army will take place on the 24th Dec.; Dragoons 20th, 22d, 24th and 25th—Foot, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, and 3d and 4th Batt. 60th—Rangers, West India, York, African Corps, and York Chasseurs.

The total reduction will amount to about 30,000 men. The reduction in the Royal Artillery is still more extensive.

It is understood that a reduction of ten officers and twenty men of each company of the Guards, is also determined upon.

The following summary is from the Boston papers:

Prices at Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Wheat, 11s 6d a 12s 9d; do American, 11s 6d a 12s 9d; rye-seed 48 a 49s; flour U. S. wheat 43 a 47s; do sour 37 a 33s; price of cotton as per last advices and dull, as above improving.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Ashes, Boston port, 5s 5d; pearl, 5s 6d; cotton, Geo. upland, 1s 6d a 1s 9d; Sea Island, 1s 1d a 2s 6d; tobacco, Kentucky leaf, 6d a 8d or 10s; rice, Car. 50 a 51; turpentine, rough 14s 9s 17s; tar, Am. 16 a 18s.

London Corn Exchange Oct. 26. Supplies of Eng. wheat being small, picked parcels advanced an advance of 2s per qr. on the last Monday's prices. The arrival of foreign wheat continues very large from the Baltic ports. Eng. wheat 7s a 8s.—Average price of wheat in quarter ending Oct. 26th, 6s 1d.

Married.

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Henry Brent to Miss Elizabeth Evans, all of this place.

Notification.

WHEREAS John Thomas Ricketts, stated in the Franklin Bank, this day, that I was concerned in trade, or in business, with Mr. Charles Tyler, with the obvious view of injuring my character from the cloud that at present dwells over Mr. Tyler, who has long been my intimate acquaintance—I hereby declare the statement made by Mr. Ricketts to be false.—And further, as he the aforesaid Ricketts did also state in the Franklin Bank, in the presence of the teller, Mr. Charles Chapin, "that Charles Tyler drew a bill on Alexander Henderson for seventy dollars, in favor of R. S. Blacklock, which was refused, and afterwards paid"—I moreover declare that that assertion is also false, as to the payment of said draft. From these misrepresentations of Mr. Ricketts, (which is using too mild a term) I feel forced, contrary to my habits or inclination, to make public that the said Charles Tyler's note, to a certain amount, being in the hands of Henderson & Fitzhugh under protest, I am one of his creditors, although I have not blabbed the circumstance about the streets, knowing enough of mankind to be aware of the truth of one of Rochefoucauld's maxims, that in the misfortunes of our friends we always find something to console ourselves."

The unprovoked assault of Mr. Ricketts on my partner, Mr. Fitzhugh, in the Franklin Bank, will be left, it is to be presumed, to the decision of a jury.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

December 28

For Sale,

FIFTY to one hundred shares Fire Insurance Stock.

Fifty shares Columbian do

WANTED,

Little River Turnpike stock

Ten shares very superior upland cotton for sale.

CASH is the only medium for the above.

HENDERSON & FITZHUGH.

Dec. 29

Brokers.

For Sale,

FEW pieces of superior quality

Antigua and Jamaica spirit.

Superfine Barbados sugar, in bbls.

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This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
*The Controversy between M. B. & Quarto,*

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—in diligencies of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

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THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONERY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationery, and a variety of

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Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.

December 21

**Books and Stationary.**

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationery, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia—Phillips's speeches; Shely's bookkeeping Say's catechism of political economy—Manners & customs; Accidents of life—Bennett's letters; history of the late war—Volney's Ruins; Brownie's Bodyskeek—The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man—Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry Travels at home—Domestic Medicine—Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution—Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles—Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or nine; superfine yellow cap writing paper.

Anuary 20

**New Books.**

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber.

TALES of my landlord, second series—New tales, by Mrs Opie

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.—Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Staél; O'Keeley's Greenland

Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1—Fay's Arator, 4th edition

Haller's tour on the continent—Village sermon; Olive-Branch

Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna.

A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God; his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A. M.

Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

**The Builder's Assistant,**

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, proportion and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing the method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with many original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

**Orphans' Court,**

Alexandria County, 1818—December Term,

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,**

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,

Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

**Notice.**

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account with the administrator aforesaid.—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, it is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

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#### Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13

#### For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to W. M. HERBERT, Jr.

August 25

#### To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

November 3

#### To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.

November 12

#### Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., whose time therein, the 7th of Feb, next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28

#### Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity.

A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large, comfortable and substantial brick mansion, 40 by

70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries; 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or

#### To Rent.

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

October 24

#### Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—late the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & works—casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

#### Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, a House and Lot,

on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale W. M. HERBERT, Jr.

Dec 22 145

#### Clermont for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale this well known and valuable estate, in the vicinity of Alexandria, being distant not more than three miles, commanding a view of the town and of the valley through which the Cameron creek meanders. The domain consists of 360 acres, a large portion of which is bottom land, highly susceptible of improvement; its buildings consist of a large dwelling house containing 12 comfortable apartments and 8 fire places, and of such other buildings as are necessary for the accommodation of a farmer. This estate will be sold altogether or divided to suit purchasers.

One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the remainder in equal payments of 9 and 18 months.

CHARLES I. LOVE.

Clermont, near Alex a, September 17

#### For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to John A. and Bushrod C. Washington, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or

NOBLET HERBERT,

July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

#### Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract of land (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cassen, Zachariah Wards and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the premises.

A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.

November 27 F31\*

#### Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person, or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District.

The laws by which this District is governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied,

will please to leave their names at this office.

6 Dec 5

#### Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pollock Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gumston, October 5

#### Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Hoxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON.

48 Market-street, Baltimore.

\*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.